

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks \(43-4041\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Office Clerks, General \(43-9061\)](#)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

Focus Occupation: Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks (43-4041)

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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Clerical | 7.3 | 20.8 | 12.2 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Customer and Personal Service | 11.3 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| English Language | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Associated Occupation: Office Clerks, General (43-9061)

| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Active Listening | 11.0 | 11.5 | 13.6 | > Skill level is likely sufficient |
| Reading Comprehension | 10.7 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Service Orientation | 7.9 | 8.7 | 7.1 | < A higher skill level may be required |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Speech Clarity | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Speech Recognition | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Written Expression | 9.8 | 9.8 | 12.3 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Number Facility | 6.3 | 7.1 | 5.0 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Mathematical Reasoning | 6.3 | 6.7 | 4.8 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Memorization | 5.6 | 5.8 | 4.4 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

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| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|---|-------------------------|
| Compute financial data | 53 |
| Fill out business or government forms | 42 |
| Maintain records, reports, or files | 5 |
| Maintain telephone logs | 74 |
| Obtain information from individuals | 24 |
| Operate business machines | 68 |
| Provide customer service | 14 |
| Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data | 3 |
| Use oral or written communication techniques | 1 |
| Use telephone communication techniques | 62 |
| Write business correspondence | 58 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
|---|-------------|
| Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations. | |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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